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TITLE OF INVENTION: ELECTRONIC BOOK SECURITY AND COPYRIGHT PROTECTION SYSTEM

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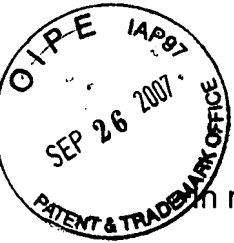
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In re application of:

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Art Unit: 2135

Serial No.: 09/400,296

Examiner: Beemnet W. Dada

Filing Date: September 21, 1999

Docket No.: 026880-00018

For: ELECTRONIC BOOK SECURITY AND COPYRIGHT PROTECTION SYSTEM

**REQUEST TO APPLY PREVIOUSLY PAID FEES**

**MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE**

Commissioner for Patents

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Date: September 26, 2007

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the Issue Fee paid on July 5, 2007, be applied toward payment of the Issue Fee indicated on the second Notice of Allowance dated August 28, 2007.

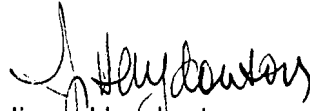
Applicant notes that a Notice of Allowance was mailed in the above-identified application on April 10, 2007. The Issue Fee (\$1400) with an advance order of 10 copies (\$30.00) were paid by Applicant on July 5, 2007, by Check No. 468924.

The application was then withdrawn to permit reopening of prosecution, by a Communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed July 30, 2007. A second Notice of Allowance was subsequently mailed on August 28, 2007.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests application of the fees paid on July 5, 2007, toward the Issue Fee set forth by the Notice of Allowance dated August 28, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, **referencing docket number 026880-00018.**

Respectfully submitted,



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